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THE SOUTH-CAROLINA AND COUNTRY GAZETTE; JOURNAL.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, both Foreign and Domeſtic.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1766.

LONDON, DECEMBER 10 to 24.

TUESDAY laſt the three chief juſtices of England, viz. the lord Chancellor, lord Mansfield, and lord Cambden, took their ſeats in the houſe of peers; a circumſtance that has not happened for a century paſt.

It is ſaid that the value of the ſtampt papers, which have been ſent to America, amounts to near 300,000 l. ſterling.

The monied men are greatly ſtaggered what to do in relation to the ſtocks, whether they had better buy in now, or let it alone a little longer, as his majeſty has not mentioned any ſupplies in his moſt gracious ſpeech; and it is pretty certain no more will be raiſed than what is barely ſufficient for publick ſervice.

The Right Honourable the houſe of Peers is adjourned to the 14th of January.

The houſe of Commons adjourned to the ſame day.

We hear that all French ſhips of war or merchantmen who ſhall for the future be diſcovered to the weſtward of Anticoſta Iſle in the Gulph of St. Lawrence, are ordered to be decmed lawful prizes if taken, and condemned by the firſt admiralty court in America without appeal.

Upwards of forty new writs are iſſued out for electing members in the room of thoſe dead or promoted during the receſs of parliament.

We hear that all the letters, petitions, memorials, &c. tranſmitted from the American colonies to the miniſtry, are now printing by high authority, in order to be laid before an auguſt aſſembly.

It is expected that by the ſtop put to the American orders, many thouſands of our manufacturers, both in town and country, will ſoon be out of work, if ſome ſpeedy reſolutions are not taken. Many of the factors now in town are afraid of going home without orders. The iron manufacture in particular will be greatly hurt; and people are in pain for the conſequences that may happen at Birmingham and Sheffield.

It is again reported, that the outlawry of a certain Britiſh exile will be taken off, ſoon after the meeting of an auguſt aſſembly.

Thurſday a number of merchants waited on the ſecretaries of ſtate, in order to lay before them a vaſt number of letters received by them, forbidding the ſending any more goods to America.

We are informed that a member of P----t, who arrived from Bath on Friday laſt, left Mr. P---t very well and in good ſpirits; he propoſes being in town by the 17th inſtant, but ſhould he be diſappointed, he will at all events, be here by the 10th of January. We are likewiſe told the great commoner intends to oppoſe Mr. G---- G---- and his friend, in their all-concerted ſcheme of a North A----n ſtamp-duty, and that he will ſtand by the colonies in their rights or Charter and Magna Charta.

It is computed that the merchants of this city have not leſs than 150,000 l. due from the people of New-York, of which they cannot make any remittances under the preſent unſettled ſituation.

We hear that expreſſes relative to the ſtamp-duty, were on Friday ſent off to the Governors of New-York and South-Carolina.

Sir Andrew Mitchell, Knight of the Bath, is again appointed his Majeſty's envoy extraordinary and miniſter plenipotentiary to the King of Pruſſia.

It has been obſerved as a remarkable *Coincidence* that his royal highneſs the Duke of Cumberland, a name ſo auſpicious to Britiſh Liberty, departed this life the evening before the Stamp-Act was to take place in America.

It is ſaid the hon. Col. Iſaac Barré, member of parliament for Wycombe in Bucks, will be ſoon created a Baronet of Great-Britain.

The report ſtill continues ſtrong that Mr. Pitt will be prime miniſter; nay, ſome go ſo far as to ſay, that he has accepted it.

Among other changes, the following are confidently mentioned. Lord Temple, preſident of the council. The Duke of Bedford, to be Lord Steward of the houſhold.

By all our late advices from North-America, we learn, that miniſters of ſtate are not more fortunate there in pleaſing the people, than they are in England; and yet 'tis certain that no man could exert himſelf more for the real proſperity and happineſs of a people, than the late miniſter for that of our colonies, by opening their eyes in order to ſee their true intereſt, and compelling them to a determination of becoming manufacturers, and for which every colony in gratitude ought to erect his ſtatue; and for this his ſignal ſervice done to our fellow ſubjects in America, we ought not to neglect rewarding him.

We hear that the merchants upon 'Change on Wedneſday laſt, received upwards of 100 letters from New-York, countermanding their orders for goods.

One day laſt week a ſhip was ſeen hovering off Plymouth, taking obſervations on the harbour, fortifications, &c. at that place; on which an armed ſloop went out, and brought her into harbour. She proved to be a French veſſel.

To the Printer of the PUBLIC LEDGER.

YOUR inſerting the following, will oblige your very humble ſervant, A. B.

"The Lord may tax his Villain high or low, but it is "againſt the franchiſes of the land, for freeman to be taxed, "but by their own conſent in parliament. COKE."

St. James's, Dec. 20. This day the right Hon. George Sackville, Eſq; commonly called lord George Sackville, was, by his majeſty's command, ſworn of his majeſty's moſt hon. privy council, and took his place at the board accordingly.

Dec. 21. The king has been pleaſed to appoint the right hon. John Earl of Egmont, of the kingdom of Ireland, and the right hon. lord Lovell and Holland, of Enmore, in the county of Somerſet in Great-Britain, Sir Charles Saunders, knight of the Bath, Auguſtus Keppel, and Charles Townſhend, Eſqrs. Sir William Meredith, Bart. John Buller, and John Yorke, Eſqrs. to be commiſſioners for executing the office of high admiral of Great-Britain and Ireland. *Lon. Gaz.*

London, Dec. 24. By one of the Eaſt-Indiamen lately arrived, we are informed, that about lat. 30 deg. 25 min. ſouth, long. 53 deg. 10 min. eaſt, the ſhip, being driven by ſtreſs of weather greatly to the northward, was forced to put into a creek of the iſland of Madagaſcar, to repair ſome damages received. While they lay there the ſuper-cargoes and two or three officers, invited by the civility of the natives, ventured to make a little excurſion into the country to one of their towns. Here they found the inhabitants in great ſorrow for the death of Onghelathe the Rohandrian, or great lord of the province, and being told that he was under the hands of the cooks of his houſhold, who was to pickle or preſerve him, curioſity after the manners of remote people, induced them to ſee the operation. The body lay on a table diſbowelled, on one ſide of which were placed two or three calabaſhes, wherein they had put the inteſtines. They were ſkinning the face when the gentlemen came in, and proceeded to ſcoop out the eye-balls, and extract the contents of the cranium, the cavity of which they filled with old rags, dry leaves of trees, and ſome of the country ſpices; and having laid two ſmall limes in the place of the eyes, they replaced the ſkin of the countenance, and ſewed it down. They next extracted all the muſcular parts of the body, ſupplying the places with dried vegetable ſubſtances, and having, in ſhort, taken away from the body the chief part of what conſtituted the material frame of their dead lord, excepting the bones and ſkin, they buried the ſtuffing of the latter, which paſſed under his name, with much pomp, after putting it in a veſſel of pickle. The real contents of the body, mangled and toſſed together promiſcuouſly, were carleſsly placed at his feet, in the aforeſaid veſſel. The gentlemen retired from the ſolemnity, ſhocked at the reſpect and veneration paid by theſe idolaters to their deceaſed prince.

The following is his Majeſty's ANSWER to the ADDRESS of the Hon. Houſe of Commons, preſented to him on thurſday laſt, for his moſt gracious Speech from the throne.

Gentlemen,

I Return you thanks for this loyal and dutiful addreſs. The ſatisfaction you expreſs in the increaſe of my family, and the affectionate ſhare you take in the great loſs I have ſuſtained by the death of the duke of Cumberland, are freſh proofs of your zeal and loyalty. Your reſolution, at the ſame time, to ſupport the honour of my government, and to provide for the true intereſt of all my people, cannot but be moſt acceptable to me. My conduct ſhall always ſhow, that I conſider their intereſt as inſeparable from my own.

The following is her Majeſty's ANSWER to a congratulatory MESSAGE, ſent by the houſe of Commons to her Majeſty, on her happy delivery of another Prince during the Vacation of Parliament.

Gentlemen,

THIS freſh inſtance of your duty to the king, and attention to me, cannot but meet with my moſt hearty acknowledgements, and aſſure a continuance of that affection I bear to this nation, whoſe welfare and proſperity will be for ever the firſt object of my wiſhes.

Sunday laſt the Hon. Col. Draper, arrived in town from Ireland, and afterwards kiſſed his majeſty's hand at St. James's on being created a knight of the Bath.

We hear that a certain great perſonage was tapped again yeſterday ſe'nnight, for his diſorder, when no leſs than three gallons of water were taken from him. His condition before tapping was ſo weak, that it was a little doubted whether he would have been able to undergo the operation; but it appearing neceſſary to do ſomething immediately for him, in order to give him relief, the remedy, after due conſultation, was put in practice, and for this time happily ſucceeded.

We her the importation of American myrtle-wax, will be encouraged next ſeſſion; the uſe of which in the royal navy, it is ſaid, will make a ſaving of ſeveral hundred pounds per annum.

Commiſſions are received from the African merchants and factors abroad, to ſhip over a quantity of ſwivels of different calibers, for the cruiſing boats on the rivers Gambia and Senegal, employed in the gum and ſlave trades; it being at preſent dangerous on different parts of the coaſt of Guiney, to be without a proper defence.

It is aſſured that a gentleman of fortune, who has long reſided on the iſland of Newfoundland, has a plan in readineſs to be preſented to parliament, for excluding the French from any trade with, or fiſhery upon that coaſt; wherein it is demonſtrated, that the French cleared, laſt year, full 15,000 l.

The laſt letters from Cadiz ſay, that the Spaniards are extremely buſy in tranſporting ammunition, and all kinds of warlike ſtores, to their ſettlements in America. Fifteen hundred muſkets, with the like number of ſwords, and one thouſand five hundred quintals of powder, were lately ſent to Carthagena by the Caſtille ſhip of war. A great number of piſtols are alſo expected at Cadiz, deſtined likewiſe for their American colonies.

They write from Cadiz, that his Catholick Majeſty has ordered the Sieur Duſaulx, of Bayonne, an eminent machiniſt (an inventor or manager of engines), to go to the Havana to raiſe the ſhips, which, during the ſiege of that place, were ſunk at the entrance of the harbour.

Letters from Amſterdam of the 10th inſt. adviſe, that after the defeat of the king of Candy, in the iſland of Ceylon, by the Dutch governor Van Eſk, the latter took poſſeſſion of the city of Candy on the 17th of February, where he found a very conſiderable quantity of money, and alſo of gold and ſilver plate.

Letters from Holland mention an account having been received there from Cape-François, informing, that in the late inſurrection of the French and Spaniards in Hiſpaniola againſt the Count de Eſtaing, governor of the French part of that iſland, the Count loſt above 700 men in oppoſing them, and was afterwards obliged to make his eſcape to the Havana.

Four armed cutters have laſt week been commiſſioned to old lieutenants in the navy, to be ſtationed on the coaſt of Africa.

Some ſingular diſpatches from the governor of South-Carolina, reſpecting the American ſtamp-duty, we hear, arrived on ſaturday at Mr. Secretary Conway's office.

It is ſaid that an extraordinary council will be held on thurſday next, relative to ſome freſh advices received from America.

Lisbon, October 29. On the 27th the Inquiſition held an Auto da Fe, where 40 criminals were exhibited, among whom were ſeveral prieſts and monks, who had been found guilty of impiety and irreligion; and a nun impoſtreſs, who pretended to work miracles, and who ſet forth in ſome myſtical writings, that the misfortunes of Portugal were to be attributed to the commerce of this kingdom with foreigners. There were likewiſe among the criminals perſons who had married twice and three times during the life of their firſt mate; a countryman and four old women, who pretended to cure diſtempers by ſupernatural voices; ſome Jews, a perſon guilty of forgery, and a blaſphemer. There was not any one condemned to be burnt. The foreign miniſters and ſecretaries of ſtate, were preſent upon this occaſion, but neither the king nor any of the royal family were there. Five thouſand of the troops lined the ſtreets through which the proceſſion paſſed.

From the NEWPORT MERCURY.

THE love of one's country, or public ſpirit, is a phraſe at preſent, in every body's mouth, but it ſeldom goes deeper;--it is *talked of* without being *felt*: Some mention it without having any ideas at all of it, but only as a fine thing which every body likes; and a good quality, which one would not ſeem to be without. True publick ſpirit is to combat force and deluſion;---it is to reconcile the true intereſts of the governed and governors; ---it is to expoſe impoſtors, and to reſiſt oppreſſors;---it is to maintain the people in liberty and ſecurity.---This is that publick ſpirit which contains in it every laudable paſſion; it promotes univerſal good, with perſonal loſs and peril: It is one man's care for many, and the concern of every man for All. The affairs of a whole community ſhould be minded in preference to the intereſt of any one individual, as every man is ready to own where his particular intereſt is embarked with the whole, as indeed every man's will prove to be, ſooner or later, though for a while ſome may thrive upon the publick ruins, but their fate ſeldom fails to meet, at laſt, them or their poſterity.---------Of late we have had ſounded in our ears, by a particular ſet of men, who contend for unlimited loyalty, that big word PREROGATIVE,--- who while they reſerve to themſelves a right to be the moſt *turbulent* of all ſubjects, would make all others the *tameſt and blindeſt* of all ſlaves. But what prerogative do they mean? I know *no* prerogative in the crown, which is not, at the ſame time, *a certain priviledge* of the people, *for their ſake* granted, and *for their ſake* to be exerted: And where a prerogative is claimed, in oppoſition to the rights and intereſts of the people, ſo far a tyranny is claimed; tyranny being nothing elſe but the government of one man, or of a few men, over many, againſt their inclination or intereſt: And where prerogative is exerciſed more to the hurt than the good of the governed, it is no longer prerogative, but violence and uſurpation; and therefore in England, ſeveral prerogatives have, from time to time, been taken from the crown, becauſe the crown has abuſed them. To inſinuate, that our rights and poſſeſſions *are ſecured to us by the laws of England*, and yet, at the ſame time *we have no title to thoſe powers and privileges, without which they cannot ſubſiſt*, is downright *impudent nonſenſe*; it is *nothing to the purpoſe* with the *ſound* of liberty and property, and robbing us of the *ſubſtance*.

AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE.

PHILADELPHIA, February 13.

YESTERDAY arrived the brig Hibernia, Capt. Richards, from Surinam, but laſt from St. Kitt's, who informs us, That the Dutch have grown ſo arbitrary, that if a captain neglects entering a ſingle article, it is ſeized, and the captain made to pay as much as their avaricious ſouls deſire.----He alſo informs us that Tucket, the ſtamp-maſter, who reſigned his commiſſion for St. Kitt's ſome time ago, had gone to Nevis, where he had begun the diſtribution of thoſe badges of ſlavery; which inraged the ſons of liberty at St. Kitt's not a little, and they have reſolved that they will, by ſome ſtratagem, get, and burn or tuck him up.---Buſineſs at St. Kitt's continue to go on as uſual without ſtamps.

BOSTON, February 13.

Extract of a letter from London, dated December 25.

--- "The parliament met the 17th inſtant, and adjourned to the 14th of January, when they meet again. I hope they will make things eaſy relating to the ſtamp-act; the colonies have many friends here, and they ſay the D--e of B--d--d is to impeach Jack Boot this ſeſſions, which will pleaſe many here."

Extract of a letter from London, dated Dec. 26.----"My time is greatly taken up in my attendance on our preſent application to parliament.--- If the trade to your parts cannot be redreſſed, there is an end to it.---Mr. Grenville was very warm at the opening of the houſe, but God be praiſed he could not carry his point of fixing the word REBELLION, on the late riotous proceedings in your parts.---It is generally thought if the ſtamp-act is not repealed, it will be ſuſpended at leaſt for three years, at which time the preſent parliament will be diſſolved, and then flatter ourſelves a new parliament will have the intereſt of our colonies ſo much at heart, as not to take up the buſineſs again."

Extract of a letter from Leeds, Dec. 31.---"We have this day prepared a petition to parliament, in behalf of the American colonies, which we expect to get ſigned by upwards of one thouſand clothiers; and we hope this ſeſſions of parliament will relieve the Americans; of which deſire you'll acquaint our friends."

Extract of a letter from London. ----"The preſent adminiſtration are actuated by motives truly patriotick, the following fact will exhibit the moſt ſubſtantial proof: It having been long complained that our trade was greatly upon the decline, ſome gentlemen of diſtinguiſhed abilities, were pitched upon to apply to the manufacturers themſelves, in different places as the moſt effectual means to come to the knowledge of facts. Sir Wm. M-----h was ſome time at Manchester, and other parts of Lancaſhire, upon this very errand: Another gentleman under the direction of the marquis of R----m, was at Halifax, and other places of the Weſt Riding of Yorkſhire. Their enquiries have ſo far ſucceeded that memorials have been actually ſent up from the manufacturers and merchants; by which ſuch meaſures are pointed out, as it is hoped, will reſtore our commerce to its former flouriſhing ſtate."

Extract of a private letter from London, dated Dec. 24.---"On tueſday 18th December, there was a warm debate in the houſe of commons, what ſhould be done with the rebellious Americans (for it is the general opinion that your oppoſition has led you into meaſures rather too licentious, though God knows I am no friend to the ſtamp-act) Mr. G--n---le was

TAKEN, on ſunday, Feb. 16, 1766, from Mr. Bern's old wharf, a four oar yawl, clinker built, belonging to the Ship Antigua-Merchant, Thomas Coulter, Maſter. Whoever will give information where ſaid yawl may be found, ſhall have a ſatisfactory reward.

PULLED by Hezekiah Mahan, of St. Stephen's pariſh, a bay horſe, 13 hands high, about 11 years old, branded on the mounting ſhoulder R, has ſeveral ſaddle ſpots, and trots. The owner will give information where ſaid yawl may be found, and prove his property before JAMES LYNAH.

TWO Trials of WILLIAM TORREY, Land, one three, the other four Miles ſtart, Dorchester. HARD SALTUS.

ALEXANDER informs me of an iron grey gelding having ſtrayed into his paſture on Cooper-River. The owner may have him again, by proving his property before me, and paying charges. JOHN TROUP, J. P.

MR. DAVID ALEXANDER, of St. Stephen's pariſh, A Negro Wench that is a good Cook and Waſher. And a Negro Fellow to be hired out by the Month or Year. Enquire at the Printing-Office in Elliot-ſtreet.

TO BE SOLD.

excellively warm on the occasion, and urged that a large force be sent out to destroy you, to my amazement 25 of the present members concurred with him; but there were 80 members who as warmly opposed those measures, and you may rest satisfied, that every thing will be settled to your satisfaction very soon."

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in London, Dec. 25.--- "I am now at the court end of the town, and have the pleasure to inform you, that the city and country are all in your favour: I make no doubt the Stamp-Act will be repealed."

Extract of another letter, dated Dec. 27.---"It seems to be the general opinion that the Americans are a rebellious crew, to dispute the right of the British parliament to lay taxes or any thing else; and were it not for the large sums of money owing to the merchants here from thence, you would be corrected with a rod of iron.---We cannot tell how it will be, as there are a number of hot-heads above stairs, who are for correcting in time, before your necks and hearts grow harder."

J--n H--ke, in the H--se of C-----s very facetiously called upon G---- G------e as follows, "So my Lord, I perceive "I have had the honour to be hung in effigy alongside your "lordship in America,"--Meaning the affair at Liberty Tree in Boston, on the 1st of November.

A great number of vessels were put up for this place, but no freights; nor were any expected until spring; before which time it was hoped the Stamp-Act would be repealed.

The principle merchants trading this way, were of opinion, that Mr. Pitt and Earl Temple would soon be at the head of the ministry.

On the 13th of December, a deputation from the merchants of London, trading to North-America, waited on the ministry, to request their countenance and support in the intended application to parliament, for the relief of the colonies; and of the trade to those parts.---A list of the deputation is as follows. For *Canada*, Mr. John Strettel, Mr. Anthony Vialars, jun.---*Newfoundland*, Mr. Grey Olive, Mr. John Merry.---*New-Hampshire*, *Massachusetts*, *Rhode-Island* and *Connecticut*, Barnard, Deberdt, Haley, Lane, Harrison, and Trecothick.---For *New-York* and *New-Jersey*, Messr. Neate, Neave, Harris, Chambers, and Ray.---*Pennsylvania*, Messr. Barclay and Mildred.---*Maryland*, Messr. Buchanan and Stewart.---*Virginia*, Messr. Athaws and Hanbury.---*North-Carolina*, Messr. Franklyn and Bridgen.---*South-Carolina*, Messr. Greenwood and Crokatt.---*Georgia*, Mr. Charles Ogilvie and Mr. Clark.---*Florida*, Mr. Alexander Hannay.

By Capt. Ball, who arrived here on thursday last, in 47 days from Glasgow, we learn that the merchants there had universally agreed to a petition to be presented to the parliament of Great-Britain, for a repeal of the stamp-act.

NEW-YORK, *February* 20.

On Monday last arrived here the Harriot Packet, Captain Robinson, in eight weeks from Falmouth.

[We are favoured with copies of many letters, dated from the 19th of December last, to gentlemen in this city, from several members of parliament, eminent merchants and gentlemen of distinction in London; from which we have made the following extracts, viz.]

"That in general, our opposition to the Stamp-Act has been highly approved of in England,--except the acts of violence,--the destruction and plunder of private property; which, tho' generally disapproved among us, and executed by men not at all concerned in our cause, who taking occasion, from the unrestrained oppression naturally produces, to perpetrate their evil designs without discovery, furnish the enemies of the colonies, matter of their oppressions, and consequently of all the unjust orders arising therefrom, with arguments which they are ready to prove against them, and endeavour to impute to the whole body of their inhabitants, whom they would represent as situated by a rebellious spirit, disaffected to the government of their country.--- These disorders are generally blamed in England, but they are even there imputed by the right authors, that is, to the contrivers and promoters of the late oppressive acts, and especially the stamp-act, calculated to strip us of all our most valuable inherent rights, liberty and property, to overturn the English constitution, and reduce us to the condition of slaves.---But the nature of our grievances, and the reasons of our conduct, having been as much as possible concealed by the ministry, from the publick in England, were not as yet fully known; so that there were various opinions concerning our proceedings.--- But it was the general opinion, especially amongst the most intelligent people, that the stamp-act in particular ought to be, and would be immediately repealed or suspended assoon as the parliament met,---as also some other oppressive acts and measures, which were thought to be injudicious, impolitick, and attended with extreme bad consequences to Great-Britain.

"That many gentlemen in London, had so nobly exerted themselves both by speaking and writing in favour of the colonies, that they had convinced and brought over many, who had formerly opposed them, to espouse their cause (which is indeed the cause of Great-Britain also) and become their powerful friends and advocates, of which number Lord C---- T---- was one, and that their cause was becoming more and more popular.

"That after a private meeting of some staunch friends to America, a meeting was advertised of all the merchants trading to it, which brought together a great number, nearly the whole body,---of whom a committee was appointed, and particular gentlemen among them chosen to represent the particular colonies. Mr. Nicholas Ray, (a native, and formerly an inhabitant of this city, to whom all the English colonies in America are highly obliged for his unwearied assiduity in their behalf in England, and for his sensible judicious writings published weekly in the London papers, under the title of Marcus Aurelius, and Rationalis, and soon to be republished here in a pamphlet at his expence, and sold for the benefit of the society for agriculture, arts and manufactures in New-York) was unanimously chosen, to represent this colony, and Alderman Trecothick, (we hear) chairman of the committee.---Some of the gentlemen of the committee, proposed to petition only for relief of some particular articles relating to our West-India trade, such as lowering the duty on molasses, &c. but not mentioning sugars. Our friends took occasion to mention to some of the committee, that such a contracted plan, if executed, would by no means, have the desired effect, and that nothing less than an ample importation of the produce of the foreign islands, and an unrestrain'd exportation of the produce of North-America, free from the fetters of Stamp-Acts, and all restrictive laws, could enable the people to pay their debts in England, and reestablish their tranquility and confidence in their mother country, and mutual harmony and affection between them.---On these representations the committee, it is said, concludes to adopt a more extensive plan of proceedings, than was at first proposed; and to use their influence to remove all just causes of complaint, jealousy and uneasiness between Great-Britain and the colonies. To this end, they resolved and ordered 60 letters to be sent to all the maritime and manufacturing towns of the kingdom, to accede to, and join them in a united application to parliament, and to influence their members in order to obtain relief; so that there would be the strongest application that ever was made to parliament, on any occasion, and it is hoped, it will be crown'd with success.

"The committee waited on the ministry, to let them know their intentions, and beg their influence, countenance and protection. Mr. Secretary Conway, a most amiable gentleman, expressed his concern, expressed much affection for the house; but his disposition and general answer were favourable.---Lord Rockingham, first Lord of the Treasury, Lord Dartmouth, first Lord of trade and plantations, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, all received them with the utmost politeness, and gave as favourable answers as could be wished, shewing themselves from principle, friends to the cause of the colonies, and heartily disposed in their favour.

"Some of our friends have expressed their apprehensions, that our claim of right to exemption from taxes, except by representatives of our own chusing, will incense the parliament, who have very high notions of their own power, and are alarmed at the thought of our independency---And, say the advocates of the act, "If we repeal it, it is giving up our power and sovereignty over them;" and that others say, "The question is, whether the Americans shall submit to us, or we to them." Both these positions are absurd and invidious.---The parliament which represent the people of England, who choose them, have no right of sovereignty over us; but the King has a constitutional right, and that we always submitted to, and always shall. We want no submission from the parliament, we never invaded their rights,---but if they invade ours, they ought to recede.

"Our friends seem also apprehensive, that G------ G--- the proposer of the act, who is determined to support it with all his power, would have a party in the house strong enough for that purpose, and Lord T----- was reckoned as one of his powerful supporters----But by the following postscript of a letter from an eminent merchant, our very good friend, now in London, we have the pleasure to find we have no reason for these uneasy apprehensions.

"Nine o'clock at night. P. S. This moment returned "from the House of Commons, where I had the pleasure to see "Mr. Grenville sink under, and withdraw the motion he "made, of inserting in the address to the King, that the disturbances in America, was open rebellion, &c.---owing to "the opposition and powerful eloquence of Mr. Charles Townshend, Mr. Cook, Lord G. Sackville, &c. &c. I hear "from good authority, that Mr. Pitt is to take the lead in the "administration, and intends moving for a repeal of the "Stamp-Act."

The same advices concerning Mr. Pitt, are received from a great variety of hands of the highest authority, and that he has declared against the Stamp-Act.

A few days ago, our much esteemed Governor HENRY MOORE, obligingly gave us intelligence at the coffee-house, That it was now a settled point at home, on the case of Forsey and Cunningham, that there can be no appeal from the verdict of a jury.

Lord Adam Gordon, is appointed governor of the Massachusetts-Bay, so that may be the place lately mentioned of the removal of a governor. [We heartily congratulate our Sister-Colony on having their beloved Sc---h Laird as Governor.

NEWPORT, (Rhode-Island) February 24.

Extract of a Letter from a Merchant in London, to a Gentleman in this Town, dated December 24, 1765.

"The North-American merchants have had a general meeting, and appointed a committee to remonstrate to the present administration, the ill consequences of the Stamp-Act, &c. and there is good reason to hope, that there will be relief given, &c. &c.

Extract of a letter from Boston.

"By a vessel from London, in six weeks, we have an account of the reception of your two famous, or rather infamous men. They applied to some in power with their complaints, and for redress:---They were asked, what they had done, that the people, among whom they lived, should treat them so rudely:---They answered, that they had been writing in favour of the Stamp-Act:---They were told, that the government never employed them;---But they said, they were willing to support government:---They were answered, that the government could support itself, and wanted not their aid; and as they had never been employed by the government, nor had any occasion for their assistance, they need not make any further application, but return from whence they came.-----It is said, that they had been mobb'd; but the truth is, they are made the ridicule of every coffee-house they go into, by Old-England Men, as well as Americans.---I understand the Doctor corresponded with L--- B--te, which is a fact not to be doubted."

CHARLES-TOWN, MARCH 25.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in Beaufort, Port-Royal, *to his Friend in this Town, dated the* 22d *Instant.*

"I DID myself the Pleasure of writing to you Yesterday, "since which Capt. Brownett, of the Ship Acton, is arrived, to our House, in six Weeks from Bristol; the Captain seems a sedate intelligent Man; he tells me, the Parliament had the Stamp-Act under Consideration when he "sailed; that Remonstrances from all the trading Towns, "&c. against it, were prefered, and from all the Manufactories, and the principal trading Men of every Place were "then in London, attending upon the Parliament; that "Disputes ran very high between the House of Lords and "House of Commons, the Majority of the House of Lords "being *against* the Repeal, and a *great* Majority of the "House of Commons *for* the Repeal; that Mr. Pitt spoke "for two Hours against the Act, and in favour of America, "and a great Number of Copies of his Speech were then "printing, in order to be distributed, for which he was now "more in favour with the People than ever; that the whole "Nation was in an Uproar about the Act; that no Vessel "was stopt or detained for want of Stamps, and it is very "certain, that no such Thing is feared, for in a Policy of "Insurance made for us, at 50 s. per Cent. it is particularly "mentioned, *this Insurance is agreed, that in Case of Loss "or Avarage, that the Insurer shall admit of unstampt Bills "of Lading as Proof of Interest, and be liable for any Detention or Seizure on Account of the Stamp-Act.*----"

On Thursday last the Brig Hawke, William Hewlett, Master, arrived here under Jury-Masts from Poole; having lost his Masts in a Gale of Wind about six Weeks ago.

Last Saturday the Ship Prince of Wales, Captain Eggar, arrived here from Ireland, with a Number of Passengers, Servants, and Redemptioners.

ARRIVALS from this Port.

At DEAL, Dec. 2. The Union, Smith. Dec. 19. The Thomas and Mary, Jackson. Dec. 22. The Speedwell, Bevin; and the Dispatch, Taylor, at Dover.

ON Tuesday the 4th Instant, the New-market Sweepstakes of 20 l. was won by

Mr. Lynch's roan Colt HAVANA,	-	1	1
Mr. Ravenel's grey Filly,	-	2	2
Mr. W. Moultrie's bay Colt (took the rest)		3	*dist.*

On Tuesday the 18th Instant, the Plate at Jacksonburgh was run for by the following three Years old, carrying Six Stone three lb. and won by

Mr. Lynch's roan Colt HAVANA,	-	0	1 1
Mr. Waring's roan Colt,	-	1	2 2
Mr. Fenwick's English Filly,	-	0	3 *dist.*
Mr. Benjamin Waring's bay Filly,	-	*dist.*	
Mr. Stead's English Filly (threw the Rider)		*dist.*	

HAVANA's Saddle turning the first heat, he and Mr. Fenwick's came in so equal, that the Judges could not determine which won. As this Filly is thorough bred, and had the Advantage of coming fresh into the Field against Havana, who had travelled some hundred miles to, and run at, all the different Places of Sport this Season, it was thought he would have been hard pushed, but after making her utmost Effort to win the first Heat, was obliged to submit to the Bay *Brutus*, who won the two Heats with great Ease.

On Wednesday the Colts Plate was run for by the following three Years old, carrying Seven Stone, and won by Mr. Wilkinson's (late Mr. Lynch's) bay

Colt NOBLE, - - - - - -	1
Doctor Reid's roan Colt, - - - -	*dist.*

On Thursday the Plate for Country bred Horses, was won by Mr. Jones's dun Gelding MOUTRIE, beating five others.

*** The two first lines of the extract on the times misprinted in our last, our readers are desired to correct as follows,

Art thou persuaded, for a moment cool,
That nature made THEE [*not the*] slave, and mark'd
THEE [*not the*] fool?

Also, in the last line but one, for plint, read pliant.

Custom-House, Inward Entries.

Sloop Ranging-Sally, William Stevens, from Maryland.
Sloop Mary, Valentine Wightman, from Rhode-Island.
Brig Hawke, William Hewlett, from Poole.
Snow London-Packet, Patrick Regun, from Lisbon.

Outward Entries.

Brig Two-Brothers, James Ballantine, for Cadiz.
Snow London-Packet, Patrick Regun, for London.
Ship Argo, William Cutter, for London.
Brig Jane, John Smith, for Leith.
Sloop Polly, Robert Riddell, for Jamaica.
Ship Polly, Robert Porter, for Cowes.

Cleared for Departure.

Brig Industry, Henry Thomson, to Bristol.
Ship Countess of Donegall, John Strawbridge;
Brig Catharine, Robert Dale; and,
Schooner Angelina, William Stewart, to New-York.
Sloop Friendship, Clement Cardiff, to North-Carolina.
Sloop Wolfe, Samuel Blow, to St. Eustatia.
Sloop Dove, Boaz Bell, to Turks Island.
Sloop Henry, Hinson Todd; and,
Brig Carolina-Society, John Laycraft, to St. Kitts.
Snow Jane, William Chiene; and,
Sloop Jane, Benjamin Brereton, to Antigua.
Ship Wolfe, John Pearce, to Fowey.
Ship Diana, Isaac Cheesman, to Gosport.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JOHN MARLEY,

INTENDING for England in May next, will sell at public vendue, on tuesday the 8th *day of April* 1766, *or in the interim at private sale, the following lots, &c. viz.*

A lot in King-street, at present inhabited by himself, containing 67 feet front on said street, and 200 feet in depth, with an exceeding good house on the same, not three years old, built by Mr. Cannon, and finished in the best manner. There is a neat flower-garden on the south front, a good kitchen-garden, with out-houses sufficient for a large family.

A lot adjoining the above, on the north side, containing 32 feet in front, and 200 in depth, with a very good two story kitchen thereon.

The schooner Dublin, burthen 120 barrels rice under deck, draws only four and an half feet water, her rigging most of it new, and her sails better than half wore; she had a thorough repair in October last.

The schooner Fanny, as good a boat as any in the harbour, carries 90 barrels rice, draws five feet water, is a prime sailor, and had new rigging and sails in January last.

The schooner Flying-Fish, carries 80 barrels rice, draws four feet water, and is a very good boat; her sails and rigging were new last January.

A riding-chair and horse; the chair little worse for wear.

The third share of a saw and grist-mill, on Saluda-river. The grist mill as good as any in the province, and will grind eight bushels per hour, with bolting cloth, and every thing convenient for the miller's business. The saw-mill now works with seven saws, and cuts three thousand feet per day; and as there is water and timber plenty, three times that number may be made to work. There is near 6000 acres of land lying on each side the river, as good yellow pine as any in the province, with an established ferry belonging to the mills, being a good place for a store. A large stock of neat cattle, a quantity of hogs, horses, a waggon, a new schooner that carries 130 barrels rice, and draws not more than six feet water; with every other conveniency to carry on the said business to advantage. ---- N. B. The purchaser of the above third share of the mills, must put 12 negroes on the place, which number I have to dispose of, if he like them, and we can agree.

One or two years credit will be given if required, paying interest from the day of sale and giving security.

Charles-Town, March 11, 1766.

THIS Day his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was pleased to give his Assent to "*An Act, for restraining "the Exportation of Indian Corn, and Pease, for the Time "therein limited.*" By this Act (which takes place immediately) a Penalty of One Hundred Pounds, Proclamation Money, is laid upon any Person who shall export Corn or Pease at any Time within seven Months from the passing thereof, except only such Persons who shall export those Commodities for the Use of Negroes, the Property of the Inhabitants of this Province, that have been or shall be sent to East-Florida and Georgia.

Wanted on Freight,

To load at NEWBERN, in North-Carolina, for LONDON,

A HANDY Vessel, that will not exceed ten Feet draught of Water when loaded: The greatest Dispatch will be given by

PRICE, HEST, & HEAD.

Who likewise want two thousand pounds weight of Deer Skins, for which cash will be given.

RAN AWAY from the Subscriber at Ashley-river, a negro fellow named CYRUS, stammers when he speaks fast, and has several scars on his back, had on when he went away a negro cloth coat, jacket and breeches. Whoever delivers him to me, or the warden of the work-house, shall have a reward of FIVE POUNDS currency, and all reasonable charges paid; and whoever gives information of his being harboured by a white person, shall, on conviction, receive TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS reward, and if by a negro Five Pounds.

JOHN STEPHENS.

THE high bred English *Horse* CENTINEL, *will begin to Cover for the Season, April the* 10th, *at Mr.* Robert Gibbes's *Plantation on* John's Island, *at* Thirty-five Pounds *each Mare, and* Two Dollars *to the Groom. The Money to be paid before the Mares are covered. Good Pasturage (secured and fenced) for the Mares; but Mr.* Gibbes *will not be answerable for any Mares that may break out.*

CENTINEL *is full* 15 *Hands and an Inch high, a beautiful Bay, about* eight *Years of age--- beautifully proportioned, and of the most elegant Shape. Judges are of the first Horses ever brought into America.*

FRANCIS GREENSWORD.

JUST IMPORTED,

AN Assortment of Irish Linens, printed Cottons, and bleached Cottons; 3-4th, 7-8th, yard, and 3-8th Linen Checks; 7-8th & yard wide Cotton Checks: blue and white Furniture Check; Linen, Cotton and Linen striped Hollands; black Silk Everlasting; black Manchester Velvet; Silk Stockings; Loaf Sugar; and bottled Beer; which will be sold on reasonable Terms, at Messrs. Charnock and King's Back-Store, through the Back-Gate in Bedon's-Alley, by

ROBERT & NATHANIEL STOTT.

MR. ALEXANDER TAYLOR being uncertain when he may return to this Province; Notice is hereby given, that sundry valuable NEGROES, his Property, consisting of four Men bred to the Taylors Trade, a stout Lad that has worked some time at said Trade, three House Wenches, &c. will be sold by publick vendue, at the usual place in Charlestown, on Thursday the 10th day of April, 1766.---- Credit will be given to the 1st of January 1767, paying interest from the day of sale, with approved security.

STARLING,

WILL cover this Season at Mr. Moultrie's Plantation, in St. John's Parish, at Five Pounds Sterling each Mare, and a Dollar to the Groom. Any Mare that shall not prove with Foal may be sent next Season gratis.---- Good Pasturage and great Care will be taken of the Mares. HUGH M'WATERS, Groom.

MARTIN RAMELY,

HOUSE-CARPENTER and JOINER, in Jeans's-Alley,

EXecutes said Business in all its Branches, and will wainscot Rooms on the most easy Terms.---- Gentlemen who may be pleased to employ him, may depend on having their work well done, and cheaper than any where else in Town.

BROKE loose on Thursday the 13th of March 1766, *from Mr.* PRICE's *Wharf, a small Boat, which will carry about* 30 *Barrels of Rice. She had her Sails, Oars, &c. on board, besides several little Articles in the Cabin.------ Whoever has secured her, and will give Notice thereof to the Printer of this Paper, shall receive* TEN POUNDS *Reward.------ She is supposed to have been driven up* Cooper-River.

ALL persons having demands against the estate of Richard Bedon, late of Ashley-river, deceased, are desired, by his executors, to make known the same; and those indebted to the said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to me, there being a necessity for settling the concerns thereof. WILLIAM LOGAN.

DANIEL CANNON informs me of a brown Horse 12 and an half hands high, wall eyes, near foot behind white, a small star and snip in his face, switch tail and hanging mane, six years old, brand not distinguishable. The owner may prove his property before

March 21, 1766. FENWICK BULL. J. P.

JOSEPH ATKINSON,

Tallow-Chandler and Soap-Boiler, in Friend-street,

HAS a large quantity of fine pickled English WALNUTS, which he will sell extremely cheap, either together or in small quantities.

NATHANIEL BULLINE informs me of the following Strays in his plantation on Charlestown neck, viz. A pale red cow, with a crop in her left ear, the right with two keels, and blotch brand: One other cow speckled, branded JC in one, with a crop in her left ear. Also a bay horse, about 14 hands high, branded on the mounting shoulder T: And a grey horse, about 13 hands high, having no visible brand. The owners must apply to

March 21, 1766. JOHN REMINGTON, J. P.

TO BE SOLD, at publick Vendue, on Thursday next, the 27th Instant;

THE Sloop DRAGON, Providence built, now lying at Dandridge's Wharf. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply for further particulars to DAVIES & WAYNE. CHARLES WALKER.

TO BE LETT,

THE new Brick-House in Tradd-Street, at present possessed by Arthur Middleton, Esq. For particulars enquire of the subscriber, who has lately imported in several vessels from London, An assortment of Plate and Jewellery Work, which, with the other goods, continue to be sold off at Eight for One, Cash. Those persons who have bought goods from him at the cash price are desired to pay them; as also, those whose credit accounts are due. JOHN PAUL GRIMKE.

TO BE SOLD, at publick Vendue, at the Plantation on John's Island, *late* WILLIAM RAVEN's, *deceased, on Thursday the 27th of March,* 1766.

ALL the Stock of Cattle, Horses, Hogs, Sheep and Goats, Carts, Plantation Tools, some Household Furniture, &c.

Likewise on Wednesday the 2d of April 1766, *at Mr. Thomas Nightingale's, on Charlestown Neck;*

About TWENTY valuable SLAVES. The Purchasers may have Credit for all Sums above *Fifty Pounds* till the first of *January* 1767, paying Interest, and giving such Security as shall be approved of, by

HENRIETTA RAVEN, Executrix.
GEORGE BEDON, Executor.

N. B. If either of the above Days should prove rainy, the Sale will be on the first fair Day after.

STOLEN.

A Damask Table Cloth, with a Coat of Arms woven in the Middle, and a Crest in each Corner, Motto *Spernit fallere.* Whoever will bring the same to the Printer hereof, shall be rewarded. And any Person giving such Evidence as will convict the Thief, shall receive *Fifty Pounds* Currency.

ABSENTED himself from the Subscriber (who lodges at Mrs. PRICE's, *in Church-street) a new Negro Boy, named* LIMERICK: *Had on a brown Drab Coat, brown Negro Cloth Jacket and long Breeches, and speaks a little* English. *Whoever delivers him to me at Mrs.* Price's, *shall receive* ONE DOLLAR *Reward.*

JAMES CROWLY.

THE Subscriber desires that no Person will for the future, trust any Person or Persons whatsoever, for or upon his Account, without a written Order from him; being determined from this Day not to pay any Debts that may hereafter be contracted, without such Orders. Charlestown, *March* 22, 1766. CHARLES STOTHER.

A very convenient House in Broad-street, is to be let, fit for publick or private Business, having good Stables, other Conveniencies. Enquire of said Charles Stother.

WEDNESDAY the 10th April 1766,

being a general meeting of the FELLOWSHIP-SOCIETY, the members are desired to give their attendance at the house of Mr. William Holiday, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, agreeable to the rules, to choose officers, and perform the other necessary business peculiar to their benevolence.

By order of the Society,
GEORGE MYLNE, Secry.

BROUGHT TO THE WORK-HOUSE,

Jan. 9, 1766. A new Negro Fellow of the Papa Country, calls himself DUBAU, marked in the Face with his Country Marks, and has on white Negro Cloth Jacket and Breeches. Taken up at Stono.

February 12*th.* A Negro Fellow of the Ebo Country named JOE, a little yellowish, formerly the Property of Mr. Charles Main, deceased, but now belonging to Mr. David Murray, in Georgia, who formerly lived at the Indian-Land; the Fellow is all in Rags. Taken up near Combahee-Bridge.

March 6. A negro fellow, a little yellowish in the face, says his name is CHARLES PALMER, and was born in Spanish-Town, in one Mr. Burden's house, in Serpent-street, Jamaica, and is free, but has no certificate to show for his freedom; that he did belong to his majesty's ship Mercury, Samuel Goodall, Esq; commander, five years; and since has been on the coast of Africa in the snow Dispatch, capt. Walter Taylor: He is about 35 years of age, has two large scars across his breast, and a brand on his right shoulder like TR in one, not very plain. Taken up in the night of the 5th instant, in Charlestown, by the watch.

March 11. A mustee fellow, that calls himself SAM SCOTT, and pretends to be free; he formerly belonged to George Allison, on the upper Indian-Land, was sold by him to one Herman Hurst, that afterwards sold him to one David Jugenie, at Great-Ogechee, co-partner with Joseph Wright, at Savannah in Georgia: He has on blue cloth cloaths, turned up with red, and hath a scar in his head which he says came by the kick of a horse.

March 20. An old Angola negro fellow named TONY, says he cannot tell his master's name, but that he is overseer for Col. Benj. Singleton, at Stono, that his master bought him at Mrs. Bedon's vendue, and that he formerly belonged to Mr. David Stoll; he has on negro cloth cloaths, and a blanket: Taken up at Mr. John Rivers's, James-Island.

March 22. A tall new negro of the Mandingo country, speaks no English, has his country marks in his face, filed teeth, and has a white negro cloth jacket, short robin underneath, and a large piece red base round his middle. Taken up at Mr. Cannon's garden on Charlestown-neck.

TO BE SOLD, at publick Vendue, at the usual Place in Charlestown, on Thursday the 27th March Instant, about 12 o'*Clock*;

THE house and land where Thomas Bolton, deceased, lately lived, situated on the Bay, being 24 and an half feet in breath, and extends from the Bay to Union-street, in length 236 feet, well situated for business, and will be sold together or in two lots, the one fronting the Bay to extend 132 feet deep, the other fronting Union-street to be 94 feet deep. Also to be sold two negro men, *Betties* and *Franck*, used to a boat, and good sawyers, and have been this many years in Mr. Lamprier's ferry-boat, so well-known that they require no recommendation: A negro wench a very good cook, called *Coberawaba*: A good sempstress, washer and ironer, named *Dyda*, and hath been always used into a house: A boy called *Billy*, very handy and used to house work. The negroes are all young, this country born, and will be sold at private or publick sale, for ready money only. Also will be sold at the same time, a pew in the church of St. *Philip, Charlestown*, distinguished by the No. 11 in the said church. A tract of land in Christ-Church parish, containing one hundred acres, bounded on the west by Hackindaw-neck, in Berkley county, to the north-east by Oliver Spencer's land, southwardly by Mr. Edding's land, south-west by Mr. Elliott's, north-west by Hackindaw-creek, well situated for attending the market, and well stocked with lumber trees and fire-wood: The property not to be altered till payment made. The titles to house and land may be seen in the hands of JOHN LAMBOLL, Executor.

TO BE SOLD, on Wednesday the 26th Day of March, 1766, *if a fair Day, if not, the next fair Day following, at the Subscriber's Plantation at Goose-Creek;*

HOusehold Furniture, Horses of the English breed, a Post Chaise, with Harness, for four Horses; and sundry other Articles. Also,

On Wednesday the ninth Day of April following, will be exposed to Sale, at his House in Charlestown;

A great Variety of very genteel Furniture and Plate; and a very handsome Chariot and Chair.

WILLIAM BLAKE.

GODFREY & GADSDEN,

HAVE just imported in the Minerva, Capt. Barnet, from London, and the Diana, Capt. Cheesman, from Bristol, and in other Vessels lately from Europe, the following and many other Articles, which they will sell very cheap, viz.

TWETLE, sail and shop twine, vinegar by the gallon, water pots and most kinds of tinwary, worsted and leather shoes of all sorts, mens, boys and womens saddles, whips, sagathies, duroys, milk pans, crates of yellow ware, stone bottles from one to four gallons, beer, cyder and Taunton ale, carpenters, coopers, joiners and plantation tools of all sorts, very large broad hoes, cart boxes, gun locks, locks and hinges of all sorts with most kinds of brass and iron ware, white lead, yellow ochre, Spanish brown and linseed oil, short and long pipes, crates of sheet glass, window glass, iron pots, steelyards, nails of all sorts and sizes, Dutch rushes, shoe thread, felt, castor and beaver hats, womens fashionable silk hats and bonnets, gloves and mitts, cotton and wool cards, copper tea kettles from two to four quarts, coffee pots, curling irons and pinchers, common spectacles and green preservers, parrot and other cages, pewter water dishes and plates, pocket bottles, pint mugs and most kind of pewter, coat binding and trimmings, silk cardinals, blue and white thread and silk pavillion gauze, stocking of all sorts, ready made cloaths, a few dozen of negro shirts, with and without sleeves; double and single refined sugar; fashionable plain and figured ribands, black and blue princess stuffs, canvass from 10*d.* &c. &c.

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, on Thursday the 27th March instant, at the plantation whereon Charvil Wingood *now lives in* Christ-Church *parish*;

PART of the estate of JOHN WINGOOD, deceased, consisting of Thirteen NEGROES, amongst whom are sawyers, handy boat-men, a good house-wench that can wash, iron, or attend in a house, and some field wenches, about 20 or 30 head of black cattle. The conditions of the sale will be cash for all sums under Twenty Pounds, and for all above that sum, credit will be given for one year, paying interest, and giving approved security. The property not to be altered nor removed till the conditions are complied with.

NATHAN. LEGARE, } Executors.
CHARVIL WINGOOD, }

TWO neat Mahogany Desks to be sold cheap by *Charles Crouch*, in Elliott-street.

JUST PUBLISHED, and to be sold by JAMES FOWLER, *in Elliott-street, Charlestown, Price* Ten Shillings,

A NEW EDITION.

Containing the Reasons of its Re-publication, and shewing how INFANT BAPTISM is the grand Pillar of POPERY.

A REPLY to a DEFENCE of the Divine Right of Infant Baptism. By PETER CLARK, A.M. Minister at Salem, in a Letter to a Friend at Boston, in New-England. To which are added, some Strictures on a late Treatise on Infant Baptism. Written by DAVID BOSTWICK, A.M. Minister of the Presbyterian Church in New-York. By JOHN GILL, D. D.

Where may be had, lately published, by the same Author.

The Doctrine of the Cherubim, opened and explained. Price, *Five shillings.*

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The *Free Grace* of GOD exalted in the Character of the Apostle PAUL. Price, *Five shillings.*

Baptism a Divine Commandment to be observed. Being a SERMON preached at Barbican, *October* 9, 1765, at the Baptism of the Rev. Mr. *Robert Carmichael*, Minister of the Gospel in Edinburgh. Price, *Five shillings.*

Dr. GILL has lately seen a new Edition of Mr. *Dickinson's* "Illustration of the Divine Right of Infant Baptism," published by *seven* Gentlemen, whose Names stand to a Preface prefixed to it, in which they declare they have made some Additions, in marginal Notes, and otherways, among which Dr. GILL observes the following Addition, p. 5. "St. IRENIUS (Irenæus) who lived about 114 Years after the Death of CHRIST, being the Disciple of St. POLYCARP, who was the Disciple of St. JOHN the Evangelist, says, in his Epistle ad Rom. Lib. v. the Church received a Tradition from the Apostles to administer Baptism to little Children or Infants," which he charges as a Forgery, there being no such Passage in all the Works of IRENÆUS extant. A like iniquitous Practice was used some years ago by Mr. SAMUEL FINLAY, with respect to the very same Passage, in a Controversy he had with Mr. ABEL MORGAN of New-Jersey. What a wretched Cause must Infant Baptism be to want such Management as this! He defies the above Gentlemen, and the whole literary World, to produce, or point out any such Passage in IRENÆUS, and indeed, any Book or Chapter of his, of such a Title, in which this pretended Passage of his is said to be.

BENJAMIN HAWES,

Sells all sorts of OIL *and* COLOURS, *dry and prepared, by Wholesale and Retail, viz.*

WHITE and red lead, Venetian red,	Lump and powder lampblack,
Stone, spruce, cake & English ochre,	Black lead,
Purple and Spanish brown,	Roll brimstone,
Umber,	Powdered Dutch brass,
English, French, and distilled verditrise,	Gold and silver leaf,
Flake white,	Glue, size and whiting,
Indian red,	Hard and common varnish,
Cullums earth,	Red and white argil,
Tarrawert,	Nut galls,
Gold size and litharge,	French Berries,
Kings and Naples yellow,	Chip and ground logwood,
Bister,	Linseed, drying, turpentine, nut, rape, palm, olive, Genoa, Florence, train, white, chamberlamb, neat-foot and fish oils,
Blue bice,	
Blue and green vediter,	Turpentine varnish, and tar,
English, Dutch & brown pink,	Rotten stone,
Carmine,	Pitch and tar,
Vermilion,	Bees wax,
Prussian blue,	Hogs lard,
Yellow and red orpiment,	Black and yellow rosin,
Sap green,	Common turpentine,
Gumbouge,	Gum sandarack, arabeck, seneca, and dragon,
White copperas,	Fine calcind & flowing smalts,
Shells of all colours,	Fig and flat indico,
Crayons of all colours,	Blacking balls,
Brushes and tools of all sorts,	Fullers earth,
Pencils of all kinds,	Scouring paper,
Pallat boards and knives,	Neat glass lanthorns,
Paint stones and mullers,	Crown, Bristol, Newcastle and sheet glass, cut to any dimension,
Red chalk,	
India ink,	Glaziers diamonds, &c. &c.
Blue black,	
Florey black,	
Ivory black,	

FLOOR CLOTHS of all sorts painted in a durable manner, and as neat as in London.

Said Hawes having a number of hands in the painting, glazing and plumming businesses, proposes to work as cheap as possible; in the mean-time, he requests those that have open accounts with him, to discharge the same immediately, else, when the courts open, their neglect may prove fatal to him.

TO BE SOLD,

A Plantation, consisting of three tracts of land, beautifully situated on Waccamaw-river, about seven miles from Georgetown, either by land or water, containing 624 acres, old measure; the tract on the neck runs from river to sea, has some good seashore indico land on it, a good new dwelling-house with two brick chimnies, and other out conveniences; the other two tracts are swamp land; one island just across the river, containing by estimation about 170 acres of as good lands as any in the province, late the property of Dr. Alexander M'Dowall, deceased. Whoever inclines to purchase, may see the deeds and titles in the hands of Thomas Godfrey in George-Town, and treat with

GEORGE-GAB. POWELL,)
WILLIAM ALLSTON,) Execrs.
THOMAS GODFREY,)

All persons indebted to the said estate are desired to make payment by the first day of May next, as on failure they may depend on finding their accounts in the hands of an attorney at law, without further notice; and those to whom it is indebted (particularly the bond creditors) to send in their accounts by that day.

A Healthy wet Nurse, without a Child, to be hired out. Enquire at the Printing-Office in Elliott-street.

TO BE SOLD, exceeding good Hand picked INDICO SEED, fresh beat. STEDMAN & BOOMER.

A Valuable plantation situated on Winyah river, about seven miles from George-Town, containing twelve hundred and eighty acres of land, the greatest part of one thousand acres of it good marsh and cypress swamp, the remainder fine pine fit for sawing, or making of bricks; there is six good landings on the said plantation, a good dwelling-house, barn, stable, chair and corn house, &c. &c. &c. containing about 12 † acres of land, about two hundred acres of it fine cypress swamp, the remainder fine pine fit for sawing, or making of bricks; there is six good landings on the said plantation, a good dwelling-house, barn, stable, chair and corn house, and all other necessary buildings: And, A tract of land on Waccamaw river, containing three hundred acres, good for corn and rice. Any person inclinable to purchase either of the above places may apply to THOMAS SMITH.

ALL Perſons who have any Demands on the Eſtate of JOSEPH BRAILSFORD, deceaſed, are deſired to ſend them in immediately for Payment, to

SAMUEL BRAILSFORD, Executor.

THE Subſcriber hereby forbids all manner of perſons whatſoever, from either hunting, fiſhing, fowling, or otherwiſe treſpaſſing on his iſland commonly called JONES's-ISLAND, without his leave, as he is determined to proſecute all who ſhall ſo offend.

JAMES SIMMONS.

TO BE LET,

And may be entered on the 10th April, 1766.

THE commodious Brick Tenement in Elliott-Street, where Dr. William Pillans now lives. Enquire of

GRIFFITH & CAPE.

MR. Robert Gibbes's high blooded horſe FALLOWER, lately arrived from England, will cover at Mr. Penwick's plantation, John's-Iſland, till the 15th day of April next, when he will be removed to his Cheeheſſey plantation at Aſhepoo, where his pedigree may be ſeen, at five pounds ſterling each mare, and a dollar to the groom, for the ſeaſon. The money to be paid before the mares are covered.

N. B. Good paſturage and great care will be taken of the mares, but Mr. Gibbes will not be anſwerable for ſuch as ſhould die or break out.

Imported in the Sally, Capt. Schermerhorn, from New-York,

A FEW quarter caſks of excellent red and white PORT WINES, New-York BEER and ALE, which is allowed by good judges, to be the beſt ever made in America, and will be warranted to keep ſound in the barrels throughout the ſummer in this province. To be ſold by

BARNARD BEEKMAN.

A FEW Buſhels Indico Seed, warranted to be as good as any in the Province, alſo good Bacon and Bacon Hams, to be ſold by

LIND & CHOVIN.

WILLIAM BROWN,

DYER, IN KING-STREET,

TAKES this Method of thanking his Friends and Cuſtomers, and likewiſe to inform them that he is now provided with proper Utenſils for dying and dreſſing Broad Cloths, and all ſorts of Woollens, Cottons, Linens and Silks, and will be greatly obliged to thoſe who favour him with their Work.

N. B. He alſo dreſſes and cleans Gentlemens Clothes, laced or plain, in the neateſt Manner.

JOHN DODD, Gunſmith,

ACQUAINTS the publick that he has removed from Meeting-ſtreet into Broad-ſtreet, next door to Mr. [illegible], at the ſign of the guns and piſtols, where his buſineſs is carried on as uſual.

He likewiſe deſires all perſons indebted to him (whoſe accounts are above one year's ſtanding) would cauſe immediate

ABOUT thirty-five thouſand feet of choice MAHOGANY, juſt arrived in Captain White, from Honduras, to be ſold cheap, by

DAVID STODDARD & Co.

At the ſign of the SLATE-COACH, behind St. Philip's Church.

HAWES & LAUGHTON,

PERFORM the coach and coach-harneſs buſineſſes in all their various branches, viz. *Coaches, Chariots, Phaetons, four wheel Chaiſes, Poſt-Chaiſes, Italian and Chineſe Chairs, Landau Chaiſes in the neweſt faſhion, the harneſs made of the beſt leather, and will be found, upon trial, ſuperior to thoſe imported.* — Likewiſe the wheelwright's buſineſs, viz. *Waggons, Carts, Drays, Trucks, Wheelbarrows, Ploughs, &c.* carried on at the ſame place, by UZ. ROGERS, who has a model for the more eaſy conveying rice, lumber, &c. from plantations to their landings.

Country Produce will be taken in Payments.

N. B. A neat London made Curricle with ſteel-ſprings, and two ſecond hand Riding-Chairs, to be diſpoſed of, or let by the day or month.

UPHOLSTERY.

All the Branches performed in an elegant Manner, on the moſt reaſonable Terms,

BY THOMAS COLEMAN,

Working Upholſterer, from LONDON.

PAPER hung in the neateſt and moſt durable Manner, as cheap as in London. --- Cabinet-Maker's, &c. may be accommodated with Chair-Stuffing, and all the above Branches. --- Captains and Owners of Veſſels may have their Cabins fitted up with gilt Leather, or Paper, on the ſhorteſt Notice. --- Pews lined, and all Sorts of Church Upholſtery executed in the neateſt Manner.

Gentlemen and Ladies by ſending Word to Mr. Hawes's, Painter, behind the Old-Church, will be waited upon immediately, and their Orders punctually complied with.

N. B. I expect a large Quantity of Paper from England, of which the few Patterns I have by me is a Specimen; and hope they will give general Satisfaction to thoſe who favour me with their Cuſtom.

MR. James Richards informs me of the following ſtrayed creatures, viz. A black unbroke gelding about thirteen hands high, four years old, has a ſtar on his forehead, and an obſcure brand on the off buttock with one hind foot white.

A dun unbroke gelding about 12 hands high, ſix years old, has a ſmall blaze, branded on the off buttock A.

A ſmall unbranded bay gelding, about three years old, has no other mark but a ſtar on his forehead.

A ſmall ſorrel mare unbranded about four years old, has a ſmall white ſtroke down her face. The owners of the above creatures may apply and prove their property before

March 7, 1766. ANDREW LEITCH, J. P.

HENRY TIMROD,

TAYLOR, *from* LONDON.

BEGS leave to inform the publick, that he carries on ſaid buſineſs in all its branches, at his ſhop in Union-ſtreet, near Mr. Lockwood's, where gentlemen may depend on having their clothes made in the neateſt manner, whether laced or plain, and in the neweſt Engliſh or French faſhs, on the moſt reaſonable terms.

THE Subſcribers, whoſe late Co-partnerſhip expired and was diſſolved on the 15th June laſt, give Notice for the laſt Time, to thoſe indebted to them, that all Bonds, and Accounts, unpaid by the 31ſt March 1766, will be put in ſuit immediately after that Date, or as ſoon thereafter as the Courts are opened.

THOMAS SHIRLEY,
EDWARD MARTIN.

TO BE LET,

THE Front Store, Compting-Room, and Cellar, of the Houſe where CHARLES CROUCH now lives in, at [illegible] per Annum. Alſo a large back Store in Gadſden's Alley [illegible] per Annum.

RICHARD FOWLER, Upholſterer,

FROM LONDON,

At FRANCIS DAMAIN's, at Amen-Corner, the Upper End of Union-Street.

BEGS leave to inform the Gentlemen and Ladies that have already been ſo kind to employ him, and others who may, that he ſtill continues to carry on the Upholſtery Buſineſs in all its Branches, and any Gentleman or Lady that will favour him with their Commands, may depend on their Buſineſs being executed with the utmoſt Care and Aſſiduity, and at as reaſonable Rates as in London.

TAKEN UP, ſome time in January laſt, on St. Helena ſound, a cypreſs CANOE, about 14 and an half feet long, and three feet three inches wide, timbered with live oak timbers. The owner paying for this advertiſement, and a reward for taking-up, may have her by applying on St. Helena-iſland to WILLIAM MEGGOTT.

THE ſubſcriber intending ſoon to leave the province, will ſell at publick vendue, on wedneſday the ſecond of April, 1766, if a fair day, if not, the firſt fair day enſuing, at the houſe of Mr. Thomas Nightingale, the following land and ſlaves, viz.

A valuable plantation containing 930 acres, ſituated on Aſhley river, two miles above Bacon's-Bridge, exceeding good for corn, indico and rice, now under good fence, and fit to plant this ſpring; the land is well timbered with cypreſs, white oak, water oak, &c. Sawyers may be employed on it to great advantage, as raſts may be ſent from the ſaw-pit to the landing. Alſo,

Ninety valuable SLAVES, amongſt whom are coopers, ſawyers, jobbing carpenters, boatmen, ſeveral fine houſe wenches, and handy boys and girls.

At the ſame time and place will be ſold, a new well built ſchooner, burthen about 120 barrels of rice, now lying at Mr. Burn's wharf. The conditions of the ſale will be credit till the firſt of January, with intereſt from the day.

JOHN MURRAY.

TO BE SOLD on Tueſday the firſt of April 1766, at Dorcheſter, *for ready Money;*

FIVE NEGROES belonging to the Children of Mr. *Thomas Waring*, of *Dorcheſter*, deceaſed, one Negro Man a good Field Slave, two Negro Wenches, one a good Cook, the other a Waſher, with her two Children.

HUMPHRY SOMMERS.

SELLING OFF at 800 per Cent. Advance, by

HOGG & CLAYTON,

A Large and freſh Aſſortment of GOODS, conſiſting of moſt Articles uſually imported, and ſuitable for this Province.

The Store at preſent poſſeſſed by them, is to be let.

A Poſt Chaiſe, a few Scotch Carpets, and one Dozen of [illegible], to be ſold at prime Coſt.

They want to purchaſe two good Negro Coopers.

Charles-Town, March 1, 1766.

PURSUANT to the Directions of the Act for regulating the Aſſize of BREAD, I have enquired the Price of FLOUR, and find that made in and imported from the Northern Colonies to be at *Five Pounds* per 100 *lb.* and that made in this Province at *Four Pounds* per 100 *lb.* at which Prices the Half Crown Loaves muſt weigh, when Flour is at *Five Pounds* per Hundred Weight;

White 2 lb. Wheaten 3 lb. Houſhold 4 lb.

At *Four Pounds* per Hundred Weight.

White 2 lb. 8 oz. Wheaten 3 lb. 12 oz. Houſhold 5 lb.

JACOB MOTTE, *Public-Treaſurer.*

NATHANIEL DEAN, reſiding on Madam Pinckney's plantation on Charleſtown-Neck, informs me of a bay Horſe ſtrayed there, about thirteen hands and a half high, branded on the mounting buttock W to appearance, but much defaced; has a ſmall ſtar, a ſwitch tail, and a ſmall white on each of the fore parts of his hind feet. The owner may prove his property before

March 17, 1766. JOHN REMINGTON, J. P.

STRAYED into the plantation of Joſeph Porcher in Stephen's pariſh, the following ſtrayed horſes, viz. A bright Bay about fourteen hands high, a natural pacer, his fore feet ſhod, branded on the mounting ſhoulder thus *S W*.--A brown Bay about fourteen hands high, branded on the mounting ſhoulder thus *G H*:----Alſo a Sorrel about thirteen hands and a half high, branded on the off ſhoulder thus *C W*. Whoever owns the ſaid horſes may prove their property before

March 7, 1766. ISAAC PORCHER.

AGREEABLE to an Act of the General Aſſembly, for the better regulating Taverns and Punch-Houſes, on Monday the 31ſt March 1766, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, will be holden at the Houſe of Mr. Robert Dillon, a Meeting of a Board of Juſtices, aſſigned to keep the Peace in Berkley County, in order to ſign Certificates for Licences (to ſuch Perſons as ſhall be approved of) to ſell and retail all Sorts of Strong-Liquors, as alſo to keep Billiard-Tables. Therefore any Perſon inclinable to take out Licences according to the ſaid Act, are deſired to give in their Names to the Subſcriber before the ſaid Day, between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon, at the Office of FENWICK BULL, Eſq; near Mr. Gordon's, on the Bay.

OLIVER NOYES.

ON Tueſday the firſt of *April*, will be performed at the THEATRE in *Queen-ſtreet*, The CONCERT intended for the Benefit of the Church of ST. MICHAEL. Any Gentleman who has not yet ſubſcribed, may do it any Time between this and the 30th Inſtant, by applying to

March 17, 1766. WILLIAM BAMFIELD, THOMAS SAVAGE, } Church-Wardens.

Juſt imported in the Sloop Sally, John Schermerhorn, Maſter, from New-York, and to be ſold by the ſaid Maſter, at a Store on Col. Beale's Wharf;

GOOD NEW-YORK RUM, BEER, FLOUR, Ship BREAD, Water, Milk, and Butter BISKET in Kegs, &c.

The ſaid Sloop will ſail for New-York in three Weeks: For Freight or Paſſage, (having good Accommodations for Paſſengers) apply to the aforeſaid Maſter. *March 17, 1766.*

SEVERAL neat MAPLE DESKS, to be ſold cheap by CHARLES CROUCH, at his Houſe in Elliott-ſtreet.--- Alſo, ſeveral Boxes of Mold Tallow Candles.

To be ſold at publick Vendue,

At the uſual place in Charleſtown, on thurſday the [illegible] April, 1766.

A Parcel of plantation SLAVES, belonging to the eſtate of JAMES ASH, deceaſed, among whom are handy houſe wenches, a good cooper, and a pair ſawyers. The condition of the ſale will be caſh.

RICHARD C. ASH, JOHN ASH, } Executors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to all thoſe whoſe bonds became due in January 1765, for the purchaſe of negroes, that unleſs they make ſpeedy payment, they will be ſued without diſtinction or further notice.

He has to diſpoſe of THIRTY NEW NEGROES, among whom are young fellows, boys and wenches.

A young Angola negro wench with ſmall marks in her face, has on a white negro cloth rapper and coat, and can tell her maſter's name, came into my hoſpital on the 5th inſt. The owner may apply to JOHN SWINT.

TO BE SOLD, at publick vendue, on wedneſday the [illegible] day of April, 1766, (if a fair day, if not, the next fair day) at the houſe of Mr. Thomas Nightingale, on Charleſ-Town-neck, the following Lands and Negroes, belonging to the Eſtate of JOHN KAVEN, *deceaſed, viz.*

A VERY valuable PLANTATION conſiſting of two tracts of land, of 500 acres each, ſituate, lying and being at Horſe-Savanna, in St. Paul's pariſh, Colleton county, adjoining lands belonging to the eſtates of Thomas Drayton, John M'Queen, and Robert Ladſon, Eſqrs. deceaſed, and alſo lands now belonging to Mr. Samuel Wainwright, and Andrew Leitch, which is eſteemed as good a plantation for rice, corn and indico, as moſt in the province, and is now under good fence, and ready to be planted immediately.

A PLANTATION in St. James's pariſh, Gooſe-Creek, containing 640 acres, joining Mr. Thomas Bulline, John Moultrie, and Ralph Izard, Eſqrs. land, about eighteen miles from Charleſtown, good for rice, corn and indico, under good fence, and part of the land ready for planting, with two ſets of indico vats, a good dwelling-houſe and barn, and other out-buildings.

A LOT OF LAND in Bedon's-alley, Charleſtown, containing in front on ſaid alley 48 feet ſix inches, and in depth from weſt to eaſt 38 feet, whereon is a very good brick houſe 34 feet wide, and 26 feet deep, with a good new kitchen.

Alſo, about forty very valuable SLAVES, among whom are a jobbing carpenter, coopers, ſawyers, and handy boys and girls. The conditions of the ſale are credit to the firſt day of January 1767, paying intereſt and giving ſecurity, if required. LUKE STOUTENBURGH.

On Wedneſday the 16th of April 1766, will be diſpoſed of on the Plantation of JOSEPH SCOTT, *on Daniel's Iſland, in St. Thomas's pariſh;*

ABOUT Twenty very valuable Negroes, amongſt whom are handy Boatmen, one very good Corker, ſome handy Houſe-Wenches, and a few likely Boys.

Likewiſe at the ſame Place will be diſpoſed of, a Stock of tame Cattle, ſome Hogs, Sheep, &c. &c.

The Conditions will be made known on the Day of Sale.

AS there is an abſolute neceſſity of ſettling the affairs of the eſtate of JOHN JENKINS, late of Ediſto-Iſland, deceaſed, all perſons indebted thereto are deſired to make payment to either of the ſubſcribers, by the 1ſt of May next, to enable them to diſcharge ſeveral debts againſt ſaid eſtate.

CHRIST'N FRED. JENKINS,
CHARLES GRIMBALL.

ROBERT DEARINGTON tolls a black and white bull ſtag, about 5 years old, branded on the left ſhoulder like IC in one, has a piece taken out of the under part of his left ear, and his right ear cropt. Whoever owns the ſaid ſtag, muſt prove their property before

March 16, 1766. FRANCIS ROCHE.

STRAYED from my plantation on Cooper-River, the beginning of November laſt, a mouſe coloured horſe, about 13 hands and an half high, branded on the mounting ſhoulder with W, and on the buttock c. Alſo a raw boned bay horſe, about the ſame height, branded with a figure 7. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſtrayed horſes, and delivers them at the aforeſaid plantation, ſhall receive FIVE POUNDS reward. FRANCIS ROCHE.

THE Creditors of THOMAS STOCK, deceaſed, are deſired to ſend in their Accounts to *Edward Blake*, in *Charleſtown*, by the 25th of March inſtant.

ANNE STOCK, Executrix.
GABRIEL STOCK,
THOMAS HUTCHISON, } Executors.

RAN AWAY, about the 10th June 1765, a negro fellow named CUFFEE, about five feet ſeven inches high, has on a white negro cloth jacket and breeches, has a ſore foot by the toes being burnt off, is well known in the province, and is ſuppoſed to have gone to the Indian-Land where he has a mother that belongs to Mr. Paul Wilkins. Whoever delivers ſaid negro to the warden of the work-houſe in Charleſtown, or at my plantation on the head of Cooper-River, ſhall have FIVE POUNDS reward, and all reaſonable charges paid: And any perſon giving information of his being harboured by a white perſon, ſhall receive upon conviction FIFTY POUNDS reward, and if by a negro, FIVE POUNDS. FRANCIS ROCHE.

ALEXANDER LEARMONTH,

TANNER and CURRIER, at his Tan-Yard on White-Point, near Lamboll's Bridge;

BEGS Leave to inform his Friends that he has now by him a Quantity of tanned and curried Leather, which he will warrant to be as good, if not better, than any yet manufactured in this Province, and will diſpoſe of the ſame on reaſonable Terms.

Sadlers, Coach and Harneſs Makers, Shoe-Makers, Cabinet-Makers, Maſters of Veſſels, and all others, may be ſupplied with Leather for their different Uſes, on applying at the ſaid Tan-Yard.

HE alſo informs the Publick, that Leather of all Kinds is taken in and curried, either black in the Grain,Ruſſet or waxed, and will do it cheaper than any yet done, and flatters himſelf better, as he has ſupplied himſelf with thorough bred Tanners and Curriers from England.

Apothecaries, Maſon Lodges, or others, who may be in want of white Leather, will be ſupplied with any Quantity, and at a cheaper Rate than they can import it.

Two black Apprentices will be taken, to be taught the tanning or currying Trade.

Wanted on hire, two Negro Shoe-Makers, who may be employed for ſix Months, if they are good Hands.

N. B. A Quantity of Cattle Hair to be ſold very cheap.

A QUANTITY OF BRICKS,

TO BE SOLD and delivered at my Landing, nine Miles from Charleſtown, on Cooper-river, in St. Thomas's Pariſh. JOHN MOORE.